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COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicants have submitted herewith an Amendment and Response concerning a **REISSUE** application. The Amendment and Response includes an amendment to the specification, shown in underline, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.173.

Applicants respectfully note that the amendment document filed herewith is compliant with the rules under 37 CFR §1.173. This communication is being filed in anticipation of, and to avert, an improper Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' below-listed representative if any further questions arise.

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Respectfully submitted,

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